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| | Art Unit | 1614-1651 |
| | Examiner Name | L. Blaine Lankford |
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Per your request during our phone conversation today, attached is the Response to the Office Action of 6/30/2003 in the above-referenced case. The response was originally sent to the USPTO on December 17, 2003. The return postcard was date stamped by the PTO on December 22, 2003

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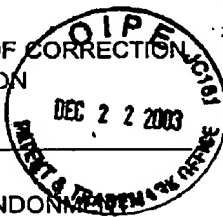
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 950.00**Complete if Known**

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| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
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| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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